

# PUBLIC LEDGER



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MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1903.

ONE COPY—ONE CENT.



**FERMENTATION.**  
Into the house the hobo stole,  
He found the pantry door;  
It was a goodly store,  
Quite by mistake he ate a cake  
Of yeast—I know not how.  
It was a most disastrous break,  
For he is working now!  
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## POSITIVELY

Copy for "changes" in advertisements MUST be sent in before 2 o'clock on the previous day.

If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 33, and let us have it.

See Gerbrich about a piano for Xmas.

Mr. Samuel Sweet has moved from Plumville to Covedale, Lewis county.

Mrs. Hannah C. Curran of Fourth street has been quite indisposed for several days.

Mr. Joseph H. Brown is quite ill with pneumonia at his home in East Third street.

Mr. George Knoveshaw has bought a fine Aberdeen-Angus bull calf from Mr. Otto G. Callahan.

Mr. Samuel Hickman is pleasantly located in St. Louis, having a position with the Continental Tobacco Company in that city.

With every \$1 cash purchase you get a ticket entitling to a chance on an elegant Diamond Ring, to be given away February 1st at MURPHY, the Jeweler.

Alois Mosier, aged 80, died Sunday at Ripley from injuries sustained Friday, when the horse he was driving, attached to a loaded sled, took fright and the heavy sled passed over Mosier's body.

## Bellflower Apples!

Another fancy lot received today. We invite you to look at our stock before buying your MINCE MEAT and FRUIT CAKES. Sweet Oranges, Malaga Grapes, St. Nicholas Coffee.

OPPOSITE G. W. GEISEL, OPERA-HOUSE.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council met in regular session last night, Mayor Stallcup in the chair.

The report of the Police Judge was as follows:

Fines paid.....	\$ 11 40
Replevied.....	31 70
Worked out.....	67 40
Working out.....	258 80
St. Is.....	96 35
Total.....	\$365 65

The Wharfmaster reported net collections for the past month \$72.27.

The report of the City Treasurer totals as below:

Balance.....	\$20,913 46
Receipts.....	3,974 81
Total.....	\$24,888 27
Expenditures.....	18,735 24
Balance on hand.....	\$ 6,153 03

The report of the Claims and Accounts Committee was as follows:

Alms and Almshouse.....	\$ 263 68
Internal improvements.....	298 97
Gas and electricity.....	525 38
Boarding and guarding prisoners.....	149 40
Miscellaneous.....	1,073 65
Total.....	\$2,311 08

City Treasurer Fitzgerald reported \$947.78 due the School Fund.

Building permits were granted as follows: Simon Crowell, Morrison alley, Fifth Ward, one-story frame cottage.

R. M. Wallingford, Carmel street, Sixth Ward, frame blacksmith shop.

John Hauck Brewing Co., Wall between Second and Third, Second Ward, twelve-foot addition to beer chamber.

January & Wood Co., Northeast corner Forest avenue and Walnut street, Fifth Ward, frame stable.

A. R. Glascock, Second street, Second Ward, one-story frame shop.

W. L. Traxel, Morrison alley, Fifth Ward, one-story frame cottage.

The Mayor reported that he had placed markers at the graves of Mrs. Mary Clinger and daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Walcott, in the Cemetery at a cost of \$60. He had been authorized by Council to take the money remaining in the Bank of Maysville to the credit of these persons and have the markers placed.

The Christian Church Sunday-school was refunded \$3 for the license issued for entertainment.

The City Physician reported the Almshouse in good condition, as well as all the inmates, there being seven at that institution. There were two deaths during November—Eliza Allen and Lucrice Rice, both colored.

Hon. Garrett S. Wall had the following petition presented:

MAYSVILLE, KY., Dec. 7, 1903.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Members of Council: Your attention is very respectfully called to the "eyesores" on the Southeast corner of Front street and Grave alley generally known

Meet me at Mills's Edisona, Fountain Square.

The Louisville and Nashville gross earnings for the fourth week in November were \$37,617, the increase for the month being \$132,222.

Holiday goods which you want and at prices to please at The Racket, 40 West Second street. L. H. YOUNG & CO.

John Bradford, for shooting and wounding John Steele, colored, was held over in the sum of \$100 for his appearance before the next Grand Jury. He gave bond.

The item in yesterday's paper that Miss Alice Dorsey of this city was an applicant for a school in Grant county was a mistake. Miss Dorsey is not contemplating leaving Maysville.

A driver for Malone & Walton, coal dealers, while delivering coal on the Lexington pike near the city yesterday, had his head badly cut and was otherwise bruised by his horse running off.

Colonel H. S. Ellis, the genial agent of the L. and N. at this place, was called to his home in Butler Monday, on account of the serious illness of his father. He will be absent several days.

R. H. Elston, who has been day operator at the Fairgrounds Tower on the C. and O., has relieved Colonel A. J. Boyd as night operator at the C. and O. Depot, the Colonel going back to his happy hunting-grounds at the Fairgrounds Tower.

Because of a religious wave which has swept Frankfort, the inaugural ball, which was to have closed the exercises this evening at Governor Beckham's inauguration has been abandoned. This will be the first time in the state's history that the ball has been omitted.

The Sunday-school of the Christian Church paid \$100 Sunday on the bonded debt of the Church, the money having been raised in a few months time. The canceled bond was burned in the presence of the school. In addition to the above, the school has, during the past year, contributed over \$100 to foreign missions, over \$50 to state and home missions, besides equipping the Primary Department with new chairs and contributing something towards the current expenses of the Church.

Ray's fine Chocolates are the best.

Mr. James Barry is quite ill with pneumonia at his home near Bernard.

Buy your Christmas goods early at The Racket, 40 W. Second. L. H. YOUNG & CO.

Simeon Haskett has conveyed to Mrs. Mary F. Helmer a house and lot in West Second street for \$800.

We have the "Redden" stock of Monuments now in our shops, and will offer them and all of our stock away below regular price. Come and see. MURRAY & THOMAS.

Never have we shown as many new goods suitable for Xmas presents before. Shaving Sets, Silver Suspenders, Watch Chains, Toilet Sets, Cuff Buttons, Cut Glass, Handsome Umbrellas, Watches, Diamonds, Rings, Brooches, Studs and a ticket on our elegant Diamond Ring costs you nothing. Popular prices. MURPHY, the Jeweler.

End-of-the-season bargains in Millinery at Mrs. L. V. Davis's.

Mr. Lovell Yerkes, a son of Hon. John W. Yerkes, and Miss Ida Walton Lyne will wed Thursday at Lexington.

Dolls, Toys and Fancy China at The Racket, 40 W. Second. L. H. YOUNG & CO.

Judge J. P. Tarvin of Covington, President of the Kentucky Elks' Reunion Association, delivered an address upon "Elkdom" at the Elks Memorial Services at Danville Sunday.

### The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yonkum is a big drygoods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller, on one of his trips East to buy goods, said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that long feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

## CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS OF Table Damasks!

Just when every prospective hostess and good housemother wants her dining table to look its best and prettiest, when she is busy planning for the great Christmas dinner, comes some interesting news of table linens. A copious list including the lowest priced linens to as fine as you can desire.

### TABLE LINENS.

50c yard, cream Irish table linen, 68 inches wide, washes white quickly and wears splendidly.  
75c yard, grass bleached German table linen, 68 inches wide, soft glove finish, handsome patterns.  
75c yard, not quite so fine in quality as above but 4 inches wider.  
89c yard, bleached Flemish table linen, special Art Nouveau designs.  
\$1 yard formerly \$1.25, table linen made of Courtrai flax, no matching napkins, hence this special offer.

## D. HUNT & SON.

## D. HECHINGER & CO

# We Need Your Assistance This Month.

To make 1903 a record breaker in our business career. We feel it is not an altogether unpardonable boast when we truthfully say that if our December sales will be a shade more than normal our volume of business for this year will exceed that of all other local clothing houses combined. The reason is self-evident—only High-class Merchandise at the price of mediocre. This is what brings you to Our House. From now to the end of the month the stock in all our departments must "go," and not stand on the order of "going."

**SPECIALTIES FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE**—A new line of Cravenette Coats, the handsomest we have yet brought on; Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Bathing Robes of the newest patterns and designs. Our Neckwear, as always, the greatest line in town. Hats, Gloves, Hose and Shirts of the kind you do not find elsewhere.

Don't overlook the Shoes we sell. They are the kind you feel safe in buying, because we warrant every pair.

THE HOME STORE. D. HECHINGER & CO.

### NAPKINS.

\$1 dozen, grass bleached German napkins, soft glove finish.  
\$1 1/2 dozen, German drill napkins, 22 inches square, long wearing, handsome patterns.  
\$2 1/2 dozen, beautiful Flemish napkins to match table linen above at 89c.

### WOMEN'S and GIRLS'

## Raincoats! \$10.00 to \$25.00.

A full stock of these useful good looking all-kinds-of-weather coats. Variety of materials, colors, styles is so complete as to give practically unlimited range in selection. Most of the coats have pretty stylish cape effects. It's an admitted fact Raincoats are now an essential in every woman's wardrobe, and for girls a more useful outer garment was never designed.

Meet me at Mills's Edisona, Fountain Square.  
There were two more additions to the First Baptist Church last night.



**BIRTHS**  
ROBERT LAMBDEN WILLETT.  
Born, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Tuce Willett, a fine son—Robert Lambden; and may-be you think Tuce isn't smiling.



DEKALB LODGE, I. O. O. F.  
Regular meeting of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., at DeKalb Lodge Hall at 7:00 this evening. E. H. RINZEL, N. G. John W. Thompson, Secretary.



ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.  
The A. O. U. W. will meet this evening at 7:00 at Simon Nelson's on Second street. FRANK ARMSTRONG, M. W. R. H. Wallace, Recorder.

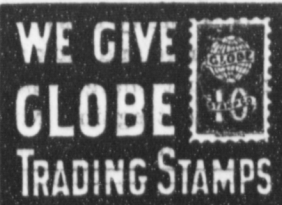
## CONTINUATION OF THE ASSIGNEE'S CLOSING-OUT SALE! Of the Barkley Shoe Co.'s Stock.

Just a few prices to show how deep the cuts have been made. General Reduction on the entire line.

Men's Good Boots, . . . . .	\$1.25
Men's Arctics, . . . . .	.75
Women's Glove Grain Button Shoes, . . . . .	.50
Men's House Slippers, . . . . .	.30
Infant's Moccasins, . . . . .	.5

COME QUICK FOR THE PICK.  
**E. A. ROBINSON, Assignee.**

## MERZ BROS. MERZ BROS.



WITH EVERY CASH PURCHASE!

## WE ARE PROUD!

WE ARE PROUD to say that we are now in our new addition, 2,000 square feet more room. Not entirely fixed, but enough to help us during the holiday rush.

WE ARE PROUD that Maysville has a social body like Ringgold Lodge, I. O. O. F., that is above any petty jealousy—always trying to help her Brothers as well as all Maysville. It is due to this Lodge that we can invite you in to this 2,000 square feet of additional room.

WE ARE PROUD that Maysville can show to the world a contractor like Mr. I. M. Lane. With his aid-de-camp, he has built the best and prettiest store in Maysville; and as good as his promise, he has turned it over to us complete, this 2,000 square feet of additional room, just on the minute.

WE ARE PROUD to say that every nickel of this work, except \$152 for prism glass, has gone to the honest and good workmen of Maysville, and through their extra endeavors we are able to invite you today to come and see what this 2,000 square feet of additional room will mean to Maysville.

WE ARE PROUD that our prominence in the Eastern market enables us to give to the people in lightning rapidity the advance styles and changes as they occur.

WE ARE PROUD that we can say with bold assertion that we have built up a larger business in Maysville in three years than some stores have in half a century.

WE ARE PROUD to state if the people continue to demand more room, because of more business, we will gladly add another 2,000 square feet of additional room.

WE ARE PROUD that we are the only DRY-GOODS store that gives GLOBE TRADING STAMPS.

WE ARE PROUD—yes, we are proud, we three boys.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES. **MERZ BROS.** PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE



Thomas A. Day

OFFICE—PUBLIC LEDGER BUILDING, MAYSVILLE, KY.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—BY MAIL.

One Year \$3.00  
Six Months 1.50  
Three Months .75

DELIVERED BY CARRIER.

Per Month .25 Cents  
Payable to Collector at end of Month.

It's sure enough General PERCY HALEY now.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, if nominated next year, stands an equal chance of carrying Kentucky and New York. Please paste this in your hat.

THE failure of the Senate to reach a vote on the nomination of "Doctor" Woon for a Major Generalship is to be regretted. The whole rotten Cuban mess ought to be exposed.

At Woodmere, L. I., a Deputy Sheriff was sentenced to three months imprisonment for kissing a pretty schoolteacher against her will. Served him right. Why didn't he kiss her against her lips?

ONE of the results of legalized gambling in cotton on the New York Cotton Exchange, coupled with a shortage of the crop in the South, is that, unless relief can soon reach them, the hundreds of thousands of employees in the cotton industry in this country will soon be in the direst straits. Many thousands of them in the South and all through New England are now without work and on the verge of starvation, and mills upon mills have already ceased work and more must of necessity shut down in the next few days for the reason that there is little cotton available with which to work, and the crop is estimated to be over half a million bales less than last year.

SOME days ago the esteemed Bulletin, replying to THE LEDGER's statement that only Democrats were being chosen for Rural Free Delivery Carriers in Mason county, "squashed" down on this paper with the knock-out argument that the appointments were made under the Civil Service Rules, and that if more Democrats than Republicans were appointed, it simply went to show the superior intelligence of the Democrats in passing the examinations. Of course, Br'er MARSH was not supposed to know that there was or could be any crookedness under the beneficent reign of John & Teddy's Snivel Service Olio, and he will no doubt be much surprised on reading elsewhere an expose of the way the thing was done, as told by The Dover Public Messenger. In the meantime, Great is Snivel Service!

An old-time patron of THE LEDGER hops up on his hind legs and orders his subscription discontinued because the Editor has seen fit to say "revengeful" and "spiteful" things about President ROOSEVELT, whose Administration, the o.-t. p. thinks is the greatest that ever happened. The wish of the subscriber will be complied with promptly and cheerfully; but he'll miss a whole lot of "spiteful" things that are yet in store for any Republican who thinks he has the whole country in a hand-basket, to be peddled out only on the advice of Democrats. By the way, it may astonish the late patron to find THE LEDGER conducting business at the old stand long after the present Democratic-twin conglomeration has given way to a real Republican Administration.

WHENEVER you find a rantankerous Republican, who can't see any good in the other fellow's party and nothing bad in his own, he'll bear watching; the next thing you know he'll be voting the straight Democratic ticket.

ACCORDING to the United States Treasury statement the per capita circulation of money in the United States is now at its high water mark. The amount is \$30.21 for each person in the country. The total amount of money in the United States is \$2,742,299,781. The per capita circulation has been rising steadily during the past three or four years.

WORD comes from Washington that in a prolonged conference at the White House Senator HANNA stated to President ROOSEVELT his irrevocable determination not to accept the management of the next Presidential campaign. This was merely a repetition of his statement to the President when he went to Washington at the opening of the special session, although at Mr. ROOSEVELT's request he then took the matter under advisement. Consideration, however, has not shown him any reason for a modification of his decision, and he is now unqualifiedly out of the campaign, so far as its management is concerned. It is not known whether or not he was again asked to swear allegiance to the President. Mr. HANNA is said to have been in an extremely uncommunicative mood when seen at the conclusion of the conference.

Political Pickings

DOVER R. F. D. HELD UP.

Alleged Crookedness in the Examination For Carriers—The Postoffice Department Will Investigate, and Will Order a New Deal.

Dover Public Messenger.

Murder will out,  
Honest is the best policy,  
You can't always sometimes tell  
How the cat's going to jump—  
Or words to that effect.

There was something rotten in the recent examination for Rural Free Delivery Carriers at Maysville a few weeks ago.

Now the Postoffice Department has ordered the R. F. D. Route running out of Dover, and five other proposed new routes in the county, held up,

pending an investigation, and further along a new examination for Carriers will be held.

All this trouble was caused by one D. J. Niven, who was acting in the capacity of special agent of the Government for the establishment of Rural Delivery Routes in Mason County. Instead of working for Uncle Sam, Niven was looking out for No. 1, and seems to have made a sad mess of the whole matter.

To be brief, your Uncle Sam soon gets on to the chicanery of his public servants, and then the fur flies.

Mr. Niven evidently "stood in" with the Democrats, or the Democrats stood in with him—which is all the same price—and the result was all the new recently appointed Carriers are Democrats.

"This is all right but it won't do."

Postmaster Dunham has received the following notice from the Hon. J. L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General:

"You are informed that the establishment of rural free delivery service from your office, ordered for December 15, 1903, over route No. 11, has been postponed.

"This action was necessary in order to give the matter of examination of carriers in Mason county, Ky., further consideration."

Mr. Lank T. Bacon, who received Mr. Niven's indorsement and was appointed Carrier at the Dover office, has already executed his bond, and has advertised his stock and farming implements for sale next Tuesday.

Of course now it looks like Mr. Bacon will lose out entirely and a new man will receive the appointment.

Anyhow, it is a pretty mess and is enough to make Colonel D. J. Niven go and tank up some more.

We understand that charges have already been preferred by the Department against Niven, and his dismissal from the service would not be improbable.

"Little and Often Fills the Purse!"

\$150  
in Cash  
and  
Presents  
Given Away!

A little purchase at THE NEW SHOE STORE may swell your pocket-book to a considerable extent. Buying often increases your chances of winning wealth when Santa Claus dispenses his favors at SMITH'S Christmas morn at 10:30 o'clock. Will you be there? Don't stand in the background when there's so much doing. Show the world that you are alive to every opportunity. Buy your Shoes at W. R. SMITH & CO.'S and

GET FIXED!

Latest Markets

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7, 1903.

CATTLE.  
Good to choice shippers.....\$3.50@4.25  
Extra.....4.30@4.50  
Butcher steers, good to choice... 3.35@4.10  
Extra.....4.15@4.35  
Common to fair.....2.25@3.25  
Helfers, good to choice.....2.75@3.50  
Extra.....3.60@3.75  
Common to fair.....2.00@2.70  
Cows, good to choice.....2.35@3.10  
Extra.....3.15@3.25  
Common to fair.....1.25@2.25  
Scalwags.....1.00@1.75  
Bulls, bolognas.....2.50@2.75  
Extra.....2.85@3.00

CALVES.  
Extra.....\$5.75@6.00  
Fair to good.....4.50@5.50  
Common and large.....3.00@5.00

HOGS.  
Selected, medium and heavy.....\$4.50@4.60  
Good to choice packers.....4.40@4.45  
Mixed packers.....4.10@4.35  
Stags.....3.00@3.50  
Common to choice heavy sows... 3.50@4.00  
Light shippers.....4.30@4.40  
Pigs—110 lbs and less.....4.00@4.30

SHEEP.  
Extra.....\$3.30@3.40  
Good to choice.....2.75@3.25  
Common to fair.....1.50@2.00

LAMBS.  
Extra light fat butchers.....\$5.00@5.65  
Good to choice heavy.....5.00@5.50  
Common to fair.....4.00@4.90  
Yearlings.....3.50@4.25

EGGS.  
Fresh near-by stock, round lots, 28 @.....  
Held stock, loss off.....23 @.....  
Goose.....50 @.....  
Duck.....20 @.....

BUTTER.  
Fancy Elgin creamery, 1/2 lb.....27 @.....  
Ohio fancy.....25 @25 1/4  
Seconds.....23 1/4@23 1/2  
Dairy.....12 1/2@.....

POULTRY.  
Springers.....8 @11  
Fryers.....4 @ 5  
Hens.....8 @.....  
Roosters.....5 @.....  
Ducks, old.....11 @.....  
Spring turkeys.....12 @.....  
Culls.....5 @ 8  
Geese, per dozen.....\$4.00@6.00

WHEAT.  
No. 2 red winter.....89 1/2@90  
No. 3 red winter.....88 1/2@89  
No. 4 red winter.....87 1/2@88  
Rejected.....83 @87  
Old No. 2 red.....78 1/2@83  
CORN.  
No. 2 white.....43 1/2@44  
No. 3 white mixed.....45 @46 1/4  
No. 3 white.....45 @46 1/4  
No. 2 yellow.....44 @.....  
No. 3 yellow.....43 1/2@.....  
No. 2 mixed.....43 1/2@43  
No. 3 mixed.....42 1/2@43  
Rejected.....41 @42  
White ear.....45 1/2@46  
Yellow ear.....46 1/2@47 1/4  
Mixed ear.....45 1/2@46

OATS.  
No. 2 white.....41 @41 1/4  
No. 3 white.....38 1/2@40  
No. 4 white.....38 1/2@39  
Rejected.....35 @38  
No. 2 mixed.....38 1/2@39  
No. 3 mixed.....37 1/2@38  
No. 4 mixed.....36 1/2@37  
Rejected.....32 @36

RYE.  
No. 2 Northwestern.....60 1/2@61  
No. 2.....58 @60 1/4  
No. 3.....56 @58  
Rejected.....50 @55

WAT.  
Choice timothy.....\$12.75@13.00  
No. 1 timothy.....12.50@13.00  
No. 2 timothy.....11.00@11.50  
No. 3 timothy.....9.50@10.00  
No. 1 clover mixed.....10.25@10.75  
No. 2 clover mixed.....9.25@ 9.75  
No. 1 clover.....10.50@11.00  
No. 2 clover.....9.50@10.00

An OVERCOAT

Selection is here, where you find a complete stock, either Men's or Boys', any length or any price. The popular style this season is the Beaufort Box, cut 44 inches long and hangs full from the shoulder points. The prices are from \$7.50 to \$20. Boys, \$4 to \$8.

GEORGE H. FRANK & CO.

This... RANGE

Is manufactured by the Maysville Foundry and Machine Company and sold direct from their factory. We give the consumer the benefit by selling direct. For the next thirty days we will sell this Range at

\$27 CASH

WE WILL ALSO RETAIL

STOVE CASTINGS 5c. Pound.

Don't pay 8c per pound for stove repairs when we will furnish them for 5c. Our motto, Small Profits.

MAYSVILLE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE CO.

Dr. LESLIE BRAND  
SPECIALIST ON  
Diseases of Women and Children.

OFFICE, No. 33 West Third street, Maysville, Ky.  
Telephone 214.

NEW TELEPHONES.

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PASTE ON YOUR CARD.

MAYSVILLE TELEPHONE CO.

REMOVAL!

Dr. T. H. N. SMITH,  
RELIABLE DENTISTRY.  
Removed to No. 4 West Second Street, Next to J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore.  
All work fully guaranteed.

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FRESH.....  
AND CLEAN!

TOO GOOD TO LAST LONG

COAL

"IT BURNS!"

Our Coal is more perfect than any similar mineral body offered. Composed of the greatest percentage of carbon, its combustion is free but not fast, and the quantity of waste matter is very small.

WILLIAM DAVIS,

HALF BLOCK  
ABOVE LIMESTONE BRIDGE.

DOWNTOWN OFFICE,  
M'CARNEY'S JEWELRY STORE.

'PHONE 69.

RAILWAY TIME CARDS.

MAYSVILLE DIVISION  
Leaves  
5:40 a. m. 1:15 p. m.  
Arrives  
9:50 a. m. 8:1 p. m.  
All daily except Sunday.

ARRIVALS AT MAYSVILLE.  
East  
No. 6.....9:55 a. m.  
No. 2.....1:30 p. m.  
No. 20.....5:05 p. m.  
No. 8.....8:15 p. m.  
No. 7.....10:41 p. m.  
West  
No. 7.....5:30 a. m.  
No. 1.....6:15 a. m.  
No. 19.....8:40 a. m.  
No. 3.....3:25 p. m.  
No. 31.....4:30 p. m.

FRANKFORT AND CINCINNATI RAILWAY.

Frankfort  
Georgetown,  
Curtis and  
Maysville  
Read Down  
Via Paris and E. C.  
Read Up  
P. M. A. M.  
1:55 6:20 Lv. Richmond Ar. 12:45 7:50  
2:45 7:09 " " " " 11:30 8:11  
3:15 8:40 " " " " 9:45 8:35  
5:42 9:20 " " " " 7:45 6:50  
6:15 10:25 " " " " 6:30 6:30  
7:15 11:20 Ar. Frankfort Lv. 6:30 8:30

Larry THE PLUMBER

HOT WATER HEATING AND  
STEAM FITTING.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

No. 117 Sutton Street, West Side.

State National Bank,  
OF MAYSVILLE, KY.

Capital Stock, \$100,000  
Surplus..... 30,000

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President.

CHAS. D. PEARCE, JAS. N. HIRK,  
Cashier Vice-Pres.

JOHN W. PORTER, J. H. CUMMINGS.

PORTER & CUMMINGS.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

17 E. Second street. MAYSVILLE, KY.

River News

The wharboat has been moved up behind the ice piers.

Ice has interfered with navigation earlier this year than for several years past.

The Lee Line will run no more boats between St. Louis and Memphis until the ice thins out.

The wickets have been raised at Davis Island Dam, and all the stranded river craft in the Pittsburgh harbor will be afloat again.

The ice piers at this point are all right. They are a protection to river craft along the shore from Limestone creek to Beasley creek.

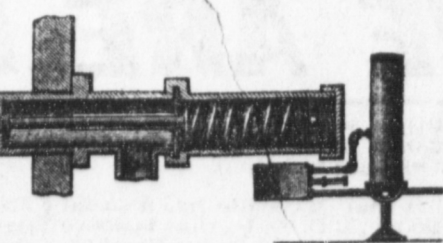
The Ohio river is closed by ice gorges, which have formed at Lipton's Landing, 34 miles South of Wheeling. Traffic is entirely suspended.

By a sudden change in the channel of the Mississippi river near Selma, Mo., 35 miles below St. Louis, three large steamers on their way to St. Louis have been caught in the old channel as the water receded, and are now hard aground. One of the steamers is the City of Memphis, bound from Waterloo, Ala., with a cargo of 45,000 bushels of peanuts. The other boats are the Chester and the Dolphin. The United States lighthouse steamer Lily has gone to their assistance. Passengers were landed at Salem and continued to St. Louis by rail.

The following are the signals, bell taps and measures of lead lines used on steamboats: Boats descending have the right of way; one blast, to pass boat on starboard (right) side; two blasts, to pass boat on larboard (left) side; five quick blasts, distress; a succession of short toots is the salute signal; one long, two short, one long blast is the signal for landing of these boats; while at landing, three taps, all ready; one tap, let go; while running, one tap, heave lead on the starboard side; two taps, heave lead on the larboard side.

The People's Building Association is now open for new stock in the Nineteenth Series. Call on any of the officers or Directors.

Warning.



Use Traxel's Safety  
Appliance.

Prevents Range Explosions

We will pay any one to demonstrate to us why this appliance is not essential and practical. There has been more than \$500 worth of ranges destroyed in our city in the past two years, and many narrow escapes of serious injury to life and limbs could have been avoided.

Mrs. J. D. Davis  
MILLINERY  
51 W. 2ND ST.  
Maysville, Ky.



THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

McClanahan & Sae will soon install a hydraulic elevator in their Second street business house.

They are claiming on the streets this morning that the Mark Hanna of the City Council got his first real hard fall last night.

Yesterday morning a coal cart belonging to Walton & Malone was unloading at a house on the Lexington pike near the spring when the horse became frightened and ran down the pike. The roadway being covered with ice he could not keep his feet, and at a curve in the road was thrown over a wire fence down an embankment and the cart turned upside down on the pike. Apparently the animal was not injured, as he got up and was returned to the cart for further service.

The Mason County Building Association holds its annual election for officers December 26th.

The C. and O. will in the early spring begin the erection of a new depot at Russell to accommodate the increased freight and passenger traffic.

Hon. Augustus E. Willson of Louisville was elected Vice-President of the Associated Harvard Clubs at the seventh annual convention held in St. Louis.

Sheriff Roberson left this morning for Frankfort with Rafe Spaulding, Henry Lightfoot and Tom Page, whose combined term of service in the Penitentiary amounts to 59 years.

Mrs. List died at her home in Sardinia, O., last Thursday and was buried yesterday. The deceased has been a frequent visitor here, having friends and relatives in this vicinity.

John Blackford, end man with Al. G. Field's Minstrels, died Sunday at Charleston, W. Va., from a stroke of apoplexy. He lived at St. Joseph, Mo., and was known in this country and England as the "Coon from Arkansas."

The home of Mrs. Sparks in Second street in Vanceburg was entirely destroyed by fire Friday and several children of the family narrowly escaped being burned to death, as they were alone when the fire broke out. The loss is about \$1,800.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. O. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and indeed a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

Meet me at Mills's Edisona, Fountain Square.

Mr. Thomas Kerr of Jersey Ridge is very ill with pneumonia.

I. M. Lane began yesterday to remodel the late Brooks House for the Elks Home.

WHISKY IN TROUBLE

Dealer Appears to Have Gotten the Wrong Brand on the Barrels

Generally, there's trouble in whisky, But this time it appears that the conditions are reversed and that a lot of whisky is in the trouble.

In Cincinnati Special Revenue Agent Bowen has issued an order detaining about 90 packages of whisky sent out by the wholesale house of I. Levi & Co. of Portsmouth, O., pending an investigation.

It is alleged that the barrels were branded contrary to law.

The name of the wholesale firm appears as "distillers," although it is claimed that the whisky was, in reality, the output of the Rockspring Distilling Company of the Second Kentucky District, and that that company's name should have been the one to appear on the barrels.

**Good for Children.**  
The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

Latest News

The new canal treaty with the Republic of Panama was sent to the Senate by the President yesterday.

Word reached Port Arthur yesterday of a fierce encounter between 600 Russians and several hundred Huan-Chuse robbers at Schorin, Manchuria. The brigands suffered enormous loss. The Russians lost four killed and ten wounded.

A gang of burglars and highwaymen hit Wheeling Sunday night, robbing a Syrian wholesale notion store, King's Candy Works and other business houses and residences, getting cash and valuables worth \$1,000. Business men are accosted on the streets and followed home.

The nomination of Leonard Wood to be Major General and those of 167 other officers promoted on account of this appointment, were again sent to the Senate yesterday by the President, that body having failed to act on the nominations at the special session. If confirmed, it is stated by officials of the War Department, the commissions of these officers will date back to the time of their original appointment last summer.

**A Timely Suggestion.**  
This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son.



RAILWAY MATTERS.

Christmas and Holiday Excursion Rates via the C. and O.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets to all points on the C. and O., except to stations North of Orange on the Washington Division, at rate of one and one-third fare, no tickets sold for less than 50¢. Dates of sale to points on the C. and O., December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, and January 1st, with final limit January 4th. Tickets will also be sold at one and one-third fare to all points located on other railroads within the territory of the Central Passenger Association. These tickets will be on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st, and January 1st, with final limit of January 4th. For further information relative to foreign tickets see Ticket Agent.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY are  
**Handkerchief Days!**  
AT HOEFELICH'S!  
SPECIAL PRICES and STYLES.

Handkerchiefs at 5¢, unequalled bargains. Handkerchiefs at 10¢, worth 15¢ elsewhere. Handkerchiefs at 12½¢, all-linen, plain and initial, usual 17¢ kind. 25¢ buys the finest, prettiest, all-linen Handkerchiefs ever offered at that price. Don't fail to see these; they are so different from what you will see elsewhere. Handkerchiefs from 5¢ to \$1.50 each, and every one either cheaper in price or better in quality if of the same quality. See the lovely Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers. See the Christmas Goods, new and up-to-date.

**Robert L. Hoeflich,**  
211, 213 Market Street.

Bleeding, Itching Piles,

ARE  
YOU  
SORE?

and all inflammations are instantly relieved and quickly cured by using the wonderful relieving, soothing, healing local remedy Paracamp. This antiseptic remedy penetrates directly to the seat of the pain, drawing out all fever and inflammation and tends to stop bleeding. Thousands of sufferers are cured every year by Paracamp who gladly testify to its remarkably quick healing powers. Every bottle is guaranteed to do what is claimed for it. So don't hesitate to try it. Remember there is nothing "just as good" because Paracamp never fails. Sold in 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 bottles at all good druggists or sent by mail.

ARE  
YOU  
SORE?

THE PARACAMP CO. LOUISVILLE, KY. U. S. A.

USE  
**Paracamp.**

FOR SALE BY JOHN C. PECOR DRUGGIST.

CANDY! CANDY!  
CANDY!

HOME-MADE CANDIES  
**THE F. H. TRAXEL CONFECTIONERY CO.**  
TELEPHONE 117.

**Some New Ones In and Old Ones Out.**

C. P. Vawter farm of 112 acres at Springdale.  
McDonough farm on Blue Run Pike, 48 acres.  
Meenach farm on Mason & Lewis Pike, 66 acres.  
The farm recently bought by H. P. Day from Thomas Brees, 88 acres, near Stonelick Pike.  
F. F. Osborn farm of 75 acres near Cottageville.  
A farm of 137 acres near Fernleaf, Ky.  
A farm of 92 acres near Mineola.  
The D. Sam White tract of land of about 1,100 acres at Hasleton, Lewis county, Ky. Some fine timber; excellent tobacco land.  
A farm of 103 acres near Lewisburg.  
Farm of 83 acres on Fleming pike, 5 miles from Maysville.  
Farm of 335 acres near Germantown.  
Farm of 80 acres, 5 miles from Maysville on Mt. Carmel pike.  
Farm of 227 acres in Brown county, O.  
Farm of 73 acres near Lewisburg, Ky.  
Farm of 92 acres on the Sardis pike.  
Farm of 45 acres on Fleming pike, about 2 miles from Maysville.  
Farm of 102 acres at Helena Station.  
Farm of 116 acres, 4½ miles from Dover.  
Three farms on the Hill City pike.  
Farm of 180 acres, Southeast of Maysville.  
Farm of 64 acres on the Helena and Elizaville pike.  
Farm of 73 acres near Bradford.  
Farm of 80 acres near Washington, Ky.  
Farm of 70 acres near Washington, Ky.  
Farm of 25 acres in Charleston Bottom.  
Farm of 237 acres in Montgomery county, Ky.  
Farm of 212 acres near Farris, Lewis county, Ky.  
Farm of 177 acres near Wedonia.  
Farm of 100 acres South of Maysville.  
Farm of 30 acres, near Lewisburg, Ky.  
Farm of 171 acres at Dexter, Ky.  
Farm of 425 acres on Murphysville pike.  
Farm of 348 acres on Murphysville pike.  
Farm of 38 acres on the Horseshoe pike.  
Farm of 200 acres on the Laytham pike, 1½ miles from Mayslick.  
Farm of 210 acres, located on the Ohio river in Lewis county, Ky.  
Farm of 72 acres in Charleston Bottom.  
Farm of 66 acres near Rectortville.  
Farm of 63 acres near Bradford, Ky.  
Farm of 120 acres at Mt. Carmel.  
Farm of 115 acres at Manchester, O.  
Farm of about 300 acres at Fernleaf, Ky.  
Farm of 50 acres on the Mt. Carmel pike, 5 miles from Maysville.  
Farm of 52 acres in Charleston Bottom.  
Farm of 218 acres near Lewisburg, Ky.  
Farm of 67 acres on the Brandywine pike.  
Farm of 220 acres near Glen Springs, Ky.  
Farm of 105 acres near Dimmitt Station.  
Farm of 75 acres on the Stonelick pike.  
Farm of 133 acres near Sardis.  
Farm of 103 acres in Brown county, O.  
Farm of 94 acres in Brown county, O.  
Farm of 275 acres at Springdale, Ky.  
Farm of about 65 acres near Helena, Ky.  
Farm of 93 acres on Jersey Ridge.  
Farm of 20 acres on Jersey Ridge.  
Farm of 122 acres on Stonelick dirt road.  
I can handle real estate any place in the world.

**JOHN DULEY.....**  
215 COURT STREET.  
TELEPHONE 333.

**Thos. J. Chenoweth,**  
Druggist,  
Cor. Second and Sutton Streets,  
MAYSVILLE, KY.

HOLIDAY GEMS JEWELRY!  
SILVERWARE!

This store is at its best. Better than ever before, because of more extensive preparation than in any former year. Ready to serve a greater number of patrons; ready with the most elaborate and beautiful collection of things suitable for presentation that can be imagined. It is not difficult to select appropriate gifts for Yuletide; but of all what else has the real, intrinsic worth of a **DIAMOND** or rare gem, **A WATCH**, a piece of rich Cut Glass, something in the line of **SILVER** or **RARE CHINA**? Such gifts as these are substantial, lasting, frequently handed down from generation to generation.

LET US SHOW YOU!

**McCARTHEY, The RELIABLE Jeweler.**  
BALLENGER'S OLD STAND. OPEN EVENINGS.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated muscular and rheumatic pains. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Mr. John L. Scott, whose death at Frankfort was noted a few days ago, was a native of West Union, O., born April 5th, 1827. He was the oldest practicing attorney in the state of Kentucky.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED

Some Maysville People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers. You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

Mrs. E. J. Thompson of 911 East Second street says:

"Mr. Thompson procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner of West Second and Market streets, and speaks in high praise of their curative powers. Entire exemption from suffering from backache is something so entirely unusual that a remedy which acts so promptly and effectively as did Doan's Kidney Pills is a most desirable one of which to know."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

THE VAN DYKE AND EATON CO.

The Van Dyke and Eaton Company will open a three night's engagement at the Opera-house Thursday night with Saturday matinee. This company is one of the best popular priced attractions on the road and has received the best endorsements of the press. The company is a large one, numbering 20 people and carrying an immense amount of scenery. The opening play is the five act comedy drama "A Lion's Heart." This play has been presented at the leading city theaters during the past season and this is the first time that it has been presented at popular prices. On Thursday night two ladies or one lady and one gentleman will be admitted on one paid 30-cent ticket, provided they are purchased before 6 p. m. at Ray's Drugstore. Sale opens Thursday morning.

HELPFUL CONVENTION

Sunday-School Workers' Interesting Meeting Sunday

The Sunday-school Convention held at the Central Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon proved a very interesting occasion.

Rev. Dr. Ryland Knight delivered a highly instructive and interesting address.

Miss Edith Berry and Mr. Boyd K. Muse sang solos, and the splendid choir of the Church in which the convention was held sang an anthem, all of which was much enjoyed.

The following officers were elected for the year 1904:

President—George N. Harding.  
Vice-President—W. T. Berry.  
Secretary—Miss Violet Graham.  
Treasurer—James Dawson.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

Is the value that H. A. Tisdale, Summertown, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 30 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blood, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

GET READY FOR IT.

Fifth Annual Tobacco Fair Saturday, February 20th, 1904.



The usual liberal premiums will be paid. Competition open to all growers, but no one else.

Exhibitors must be prepared to make affidavit that the sample presented was grown by him or his tenant.

The whole world permitted to exhibit under these conditions.

Get your samples of tobacco, corn and potatoes ready for the date, February 20th, 1904, will soon be here.

Twelve hands of tobacco, one peck of potatoes and twenty-five ears of corn make a sample.

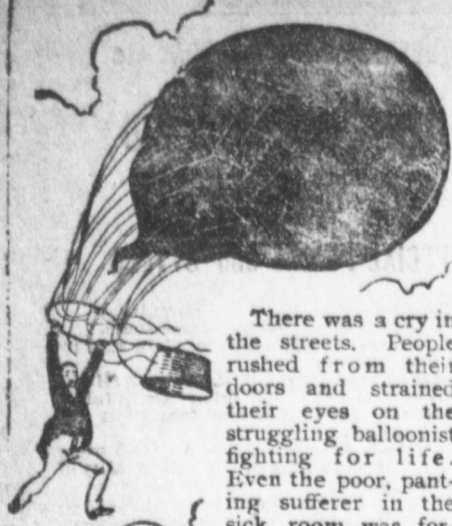
More and better premiums will be paid than ever before.

JOHN DULEY,  
President Board of Trade.

MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH.

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower cures the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25¢; regular size, 75¢. At Henry W. Ray's, next door to Postoffice.





There was a cry in the streets. People rushed from their doors and strained their eyes on the struggling balloonist fighting for life. Even the poor, panting sufferer in the sick room was forgotten while the family gazed breathless at this strange tragedy of the air. Then they went back to the sick room to tell of the terrible struggle for life they had just witnessed. It did not occur to them that under their very eyes a more terrible, more pathetic struggle was going on daily.

There can be nothing more pitiful than the struggle the consumptive makes against disease. The greatest help in this struggle is gained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures obstinate coughs, weak and bleeding lungs, emaciation, and other ailments which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption.

In 1898 one of my daughters was suffering from a severe cough, hectic fever, wasting of flesh and other symptoms of diseased lungs. I writes Rev. Joseph H. Freepman, of Barium Springs, Fredell Co., N. C. "I promptly gave her Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with gratifying success, and she now enjoys excellent health. This being true, I hereby heartily endorse your medicines."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."

## PUBLIC LEADER

Maysville Weather.

What May Be Expected During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER'S CODE  
White steamer—Fair;  
Blue—Rain or snow;  
Black above—Till warmer grow;  
Black beneath—Colder till be;  
If black is not shown no change we'll see.  
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening.

## Correspondence

KENNARD.

Mr. Andrew Byer was in Maysville Friday.

Mr. Thomas White was in Maysville Thursday.

Mr. J. S. Woodward of Sardinia was visiting friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mastin visited friends at Brooksville Thursday.

Mrs. Caroline Dye is visiting Mr. Arthur Henson and wife of Needmore.

Mr. Homer Henson and sister, Bessie, were shopping in Maysville Thursday.

Mr. A. I. Hicks and wife were calling on friends at Brooksville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henson of Lewisburg visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Robert Hill and wife have returned after a week's visit to friends in Fleming county.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Salem Church Saturday and Sunday, conducted by Presiding Elder F. W. Harrop.

Mr. Matt Gallagher of the Pleasant Ridge neighborhood died Thursday. His remains were interred in the Salem Cemetery Friday.

Master William Dillon was loading shotgun shells Friday morning when one exploded and severed one of his fingers from his hand.

## A BIG SHOW COMING

The next attraction, a rural comedy, entitled "St. Plunkard," will be at the Opera-house on Wednesday. This is one of the most laughable plays ever put upon the stage, but at the same time it has an interesting plot. It is presented by an excellent company with the famous Yankee comedian, J. C. Lewis, in the title role. The company carries a fine orchestra and its program introduces many musical novelties. Seats now on sale at Ray's.

## To Improve the Appetite and Strengthen the Digestion

try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son. Every box warranted.

## Personal

Mrs. Howell Jones of Ashland is visiting at Mayslick.

Dr. Henry M. Scudder of Carlisle was in the city yesterday.

Rev. W. G. McCready left for Cleveland, O., this morning to be absent several days.

Miss Ethelene Holderfield of Richmond is the guest of Miss Colia Hutchison of Forest avenue.

Mrs. Richard Luthy of Clifton, Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. John T. Short of East Third street.

Miss Mamie Perkins, who has been visiting Miss Hauck of the East End for the past week, returned home today.

Mrs. George L. Cox left this morning to be present at the inauguration ceremonies of Governor Beckham at Frankfort today.

Mr. James Wells has sold his residence on the Germantown pike to Mr. James Butcher for \$600.

L. N. Hall got the nomination for Superintendent of Schools at the Democratic primary in Fleming county Saturday.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Frank Cooper, deceased, was produced in Court and ordered recorded as such with George L. Grant as executor.

Company L of the State Guards left this morning 37 strong under command of Lieutenant Allen Dodson to take part in the inauguration parade at Frankfort today.

The sale by the young ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church will be held in the Cox Building, near P. O., on Thursday and Friday. Light refreshments served, 10 cents.

A bad leak in the water on Second street, opposite Ramey's hotel, made its appearance Sunday morning. Workmen have engaged ever since in locating and stopping the flow of water.

Mr. Lou Stickney has in his possession one of the original Sandwich Island Queen fakes to be adduced at the trial as the manner of feed they set before the Redmen on their never-to-be-forgotten outing of last year.

The Elks, before going to their memorial service at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, took a collection of \$17.25 for the charities of the Church. The money will be used in accordance with their generous intention.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CROCK & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, etc.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Why Waste Your Time

And patience fooling with the old-fashioned churn when at a very small expense you can use the celebrated patent

## Oval Churn

The best, simplest and cheapest churn on the market? Try one and be convinced, for once tried it is always used.

Tin Roofing, Guttering and Spouting a specialty.

H. W. Rasp,  
33 West Second Street.

## Your Mother

can be provided with an annual income for life in event of your death, at less cost than you can make the same provision for your wife or your children.

This contract can be obtained at a low cost.

In writing for terms state the amount of cash you would like to draw out at end of limited payment period, your age, your mother's age and the amount of annual income for life you would like to provide for her in case of your death.

This form of contract was devised and introduced by The Company which ranks

First—In Age.  
First—In Assets.  
First—In Amount Paid Policy-holders.

## THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

RICHARD A. MCCREADY, President.

BISCOE HINDMAN, Manager,

Louisville, Ky.

R. H. NEWELL, Special Agent, Maysville, Ky.

The latest in Stationery at Ray's.

The Commercial Club of Ripley will offer \$250 in prizes at its Tobacco Fair to be held January 16th.

## CHICKERING

Other makes Up-  
rights at all prices.  
The W. G. Wood-  
man Piano Co.,  
the Price Makers, Angelus Hall, 108-107  
West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

N. B.—FREE—One round-trip railroad fare if you buy here.

## Notice.

The election of Directors for the Mason County Building and Saving Association for the ensuing year will take place at the Council Chamber on December 26th, 1903, at 7 o'clock p. m. de st u th sa 71 THOS. M. RUSSELL, Sec.

## WASHINGTON OPERA-HOUSE



WED., DEC. 9th

The young character comedian, J. C. Lewis, and his big comedy company in the scenic rural comedy,

## See Plunkard

Everything new but the title. An up-to-date rural comedy; a strong and efficient comedy company. Making the funniest street parade ever seen. Carrying the finest orchestra on the road.

PRICES, 25c, 35c and 50c.

3 NIGHTS, COMMENCING THURSDAY, DEC. 10

## VAN DYKE

## EATON CO.

17—PEOPLE—17

Presenting Scenic Productions, opening in

A LION'S HEART.

Special Vaudeville Features between acts. Ladies free Thursday night under usual conditions.

PRICES, 10c, 20c, and 30c.

THE LEDGER leads in all, and is the favorite paper of the people.

## People's Column

### No Charge!

Advertisements under the headings of "Help Wanted," "Lost" and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisements must furnish copy, which can be left at the office or sent by mail.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER,  
No. 10 East Third Street.

### Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

WANTED—Some one who will take an interest in a new invention. Address Postoffice Box No. 6, Mt. Carmel, Ky.

### Help Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

WANTED—TWO STRIPPER BOYS—About 15 years old. Apply to E. A. ROBINSON del 1w

WANTED—NURSE—White girl or middle-aged woman preferred. Apply to Mrs. THOMAS M. RUSSELL, 124 East Third Street. nov25 1w

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY LADY OR GENTLEMAN—to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing; \$20 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address MANAGER, 606 Monon Building, Chicago. nov25 1w

### For Rent.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE RESIDENCE—Hot and cold water, bath, gas and all conveniences. No. 220 West Second. Apply to Mrs. L. V. DAVIS, No. 51 West Second. 1f

### For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR SALE—CEDAR POSTS—25 sound Cedar Posts, 8 feet 5 inches by 3 inches by 3 inches; will sell cheap. Apply at this office. dec 1w

FOR SALE—COMPLETE JOB PRINTING OFFICE—Consisting of over 100 fonts of type, cases, stands, rules, borders, Universal jobber, quarto, slide cutter and everything requisite for a first class country job office. There is enough body type to print a seven column paper. It can be bought for one-fifth its value. Here is a rare chance for some one. For further information address "O." care Ledger office.

### Lost.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

LOST—WATCH CHARM—Gold, with Mesonic emblem on one side and "E. B. K." on the other. Return to this office. dec 1w

LOST—GOLD STICK PIN—Wednesday morning, somewhere in the city, an old gold stick pin with garnet setting. Return to this office and receive reward. dec 1w

LOST—HORSE—Brown; strayed from my place. Liberal reward for return. Rev. S. J. POLITT, Germantown, Ky. dec 1w

LOST—SEWING BAG—On Sunday morning, on West Second street between Hechinger's store and Methodist Church, a pink silk Sewing bag, containing a thimble, scissors and some needlework. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to Rev. C. F. EVANS, 219 West Second street. dec 1w

### Found.

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